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General James C. Shepherd, Jr. USMC
Chairman
Inter-American Defense Board
Washington, D. C.

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With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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General Lemuel C. Shephard, Jr.
Inter American Defense Board
Office of the Chairman
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Shepherd:

During Mr. Dulles' absence from the city on
a brief holiday I wish to acknowledge and thank
you for your letter of 2 April 1958 concerning

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I shall bring it to his attention when he returns
early next week.

Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]
Executive Officer

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